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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATION AND VIEWS ON CIEC

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1. A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND BRAZIL'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE CIEC ENERGY COMMISSION, COUNSELOR SEBASTIAO BARRD, TOLD EMBOFF ON APRIL 26 THAT THE DECISION ON WHO WILL HEAD BRAZIL'S DELEGATION TO THE CIEC MINISTERIAL WILL DEPEND ON THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. BARROS ASKED WHETHER THE SECRETARY WOULD HEAD THE US DELEGATION. EMBOFF SAID THE SECRETARY EXPECTED TO ATTEND. BARROS CALLED THIS "VERY GOOD" AND HE SPECULATED THAT SILVEIRA "VERY PROBABLY" WOULD ATTEND.

2. COMMENTING ON CIEC'S OUTLOOK, BARROS CALLED THE CLIMATE TODAY QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THE "VERY NEGATIVE CLIMATE IN THE NOVEMBER MEETING." STILL, HE WAS UNSURE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN AT THE MINISTERIAL MEETING. BARROS HOPED SOMETHING WOULD EMERGE FROM THE IMF BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING AND FROM THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT.
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BRAZIL'S MAIN INTEREST, HE SAID, WAS AN OVERALL POSITIVE OUTCOME. BRAZIL DID NOT HAVE ANY SPECIAL PRIORITIES FOR SPECIFIC RESULTS. BARROS NOTED BRAZIL NEVER HAD EXPECTED MUCH FROM CIEC ANYWAY.

3. BARROS SAID THE CREATION OF A PERMANENT ENERGY ORGANISM WOULD BE A POSITIVE THING. HE THOUGHT OPEC MIGHT PERHAPS RELENT IN ITS OPPOSITION TO SUCH A BODY. BARROS SAID BRAZIL WOULD GO ALONG WITH

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSTITUTE IF OTHER
NATIONS ACCEPTED IT.

4. BARROS NOTED THE MODERATING ROLE BRAZIL HAD PLAYED IN THE
G-19 UP TO NOW. BUT HE THOUGHT BRAZIL WOULD HAVE TO BE "VERY
CAUTIOUS" IN THE MINISTERIAL MEETING. "TOO MANY COUNTRIES THINK
OF BRAZIL AS THE FRONT
LINE OF RESISTANCE FOR THE UNITED STATES."
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